

NDBON AND NDNA: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

The North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBON) and the North Dakota Nurses Association (NDNA) are often thought to be the same entity. Do you know the difference? Based on the telephone calls and requests received daily in both offices, there definitely seems to be some confusion. Hopefully, the following will help clarify some of the confusion.

A COMPARISON OF THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS

North Dakota Board of Nursing (NDBON)

919 S 7TH Street, Suite 504
Bismarck ND 58504-5881
PHONE: (701) 328-9777
FAX: (701) 328-9785
E-mail: contacts@ndbon.org
WebSite: www.ndbon.org



North Dakota Nurses Association (NDNA)

531 Airport Road
Bismarck ND 58504
PHONE: (701) 223-1385
FAX: (701) 223-0575
E-mail: info@ndna.org
WebSite: www.ndna.org



Mission:

ND Board of Nursing assures North Dakota citizens quality nursing care through the regulation of standards for nursing education, licensure, and practice.

Mission:

NDNA promotes the professional development of nurses, and advances the identity and integrity of nursing to enhance healthcare for all through practice, education, research, and development of public policy.

Description:

- Governmental regulatory body established by state law under the North Dakota Century Code 43-12.1 Nurse Practices Act to regulate the practice of nursing and protect the health and safety of the public
- Regulates the practice of individuals licensed and registered by the Board
- Establish standards of practice for RNs, LPNs, and APRNs
- Establish standards and regulate nursing education programs
- Discipline licensees and registrants in response to violations of the Nurse Practices Act
- Establish and maintain confidential programs for the rehabilitation of nurses with workplace impairments

Description:

- Professional Association for Registered Nurses. Membership is 100% Registered Nurses.
- Constituent member of the American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Influences legislation on health care policies and health issues and the nurse's role in the health care delivery system.
- Promotes the continuing professional development of Registered Nurses.
- Advances the identity and integrity of the profession to enhance healthcare for all through practice, education, research, and development of public policy.

Board Members:

Nelson (Buzz) Benson, RN, Bismarck, **President**
Julie Traynor, RN, Devils Lake, **Vice President**
Charlene Christianson, RN, Glenfield, **Treasurer**
JoAnn Sund, RN, Fargo
Daniel Rustvang, RN, Grand Forks
Mary Tello Pool, LPN, Bismarck
Elizabeth Anderson, LPN, Fargo
Melisa Frank, LPN, Dickinson
Roxane Case, Public Member, Fargo

Board of Directors:

Wanda Rose, Bismarck, **President**
Jane Roggensack, Fargo **VP Membership Services**
Kathy Johnson, Bismarck, **VP Finance**
To be determined: **VP Communications, VP Government Relations, VP Practice, Education, Administration, Research.**

NDBON Staff:

Constance B Kalanek, PhD, RN, FRE, Executive Director
Karla Bitz, PhD, RN, FRE, Associate Director
Linda Shanta, PhD, RN, Associate Director/Education
Pat Hill, BSN, RN, Assistant Director/Discipline/Practice

NDNA Staff:

Becky Graner MS, RN, Executive Director
Jean Kautzman MSN, RN Director of Education
Jennifer Huelsman, Executive Assistant